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### TUBERCULOSIS CENSUS OF CHURCHES TO BE TAKEN.

### IN PREPARATION FOR TUBERCULOSIS DAY, MINISTERS WILL BE ASKED TO REPORT DEATHS AND SICKNESS.

A Tuberculosis Census of thousands of churches in various parts of the country will be taken in September, under the direction of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The census will be part of the preparation for the Fifth Annual Tuberculosis Day to be observed during the week of November 29th.

The ministers of several thousand churches will be asked to report on the number of deaths from tuberculosis in the last year, the number of living cases in their parishes on September 1st, the number of deaths from all causes, and the number of members or communicants. These figures will be made the basis of an educational campaign, which will culminate in the Tuberculosis Day movement, for which occasion sermon and lecture outlines and other forms of tuberculosis literature will be distributed free to ministers.

Last year nearly 75,000 churches, schools, and other bodies took part in the Tuberculosis Day observance. The movement had the endorsement of leading church officials of every denomination. More than 1200 anti-tuberculosis societies scattered all over the country will work this year to make Tuberculosis Day a success.

### THE FORTH COMING BAZAAR.

The bazaar which the young people of the city are planning to give for the benefit of the local work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will take place on Friday and Saturday evening, Aug. 28 and 29, in the large tent which stands on the corner of Thirty-sixth and Wabash Avenue.

At the meeting of the executive committee which took place Thursday evening of this week at the Provident hospital, plans were developed which promise to make the affair of great popular interest. A number of fun-making devices have been secured as well as the services of musicians and other artists for the entertainment of the crowd. A rigid censorship will be exercised in advance over all the features proposed and the committee extends its assurances to the public that the entertainment will be of the highest possible grade and in the best possible taste.

On Sunday afternoon, following the two evenings of merry-making, the young people will again take over the tent for a large public meeting at which prominent speakers, both White and Afro-American, will appear. That part of the program will be announced later.

### THE REPUBLICANS OF THE 47TH AND 48TH PRECINCTS OF THE SECOND WARD ORGANIZED A SAMUEL A. ETTELSON CLUB.

The first of this week the Republicans of the 47th and 48th precincts of the second ward held a lively meeting and organized a Samuel Ettelson Club, and its members will boom him for re-election to the State Senate from the third senatorial district.

James D. Macon was elected President of the club and Henry Anderson was chosen secretary. As stated before Senator Ettelson was endorsed for re-nomination and re-election and Hon. Martin B. Madden was endorsed for re-nomination and re-election to congress. Major Robert E. Jackson, for re-nomination and re-election to the Illinois Legislature from the third senatorial district and Hon. Oscar dePriest was heartily endorsed as the leader of the Colored Republicans of the 2nd ward.

### HYDE PARK NEWS

By L. W. Washington

Read this Column

Mr. Carey Young, formerly connected with the Hyde Park A. M. E. church, has joined the Baptist church.

Mrs. William Craig has moved back to her former residence at 5606 Lake Park Ave. She has left the city for Kansas City, she will visit New York also before returning home.

Mr. George Garner is with us again after his long stay at Palm Beach, Fla., California and other points of interest.

Mrs. Emma Colman, president of the Voluntary Club, and Mrs. Edward McQuary, secretary, visited Miss Carrie Hunter last Sunday at the County hospital. "Oh, the good we all may do while the days are going by."

Mr. Chas. Hunter has returned from Springfield, Ill., where he went with his regiment the Eighth. He hopes that the peace of Europe may rest in safe hands.

On last Sunday, Aug. 2nd, Mr. R. Dobson, while watching the boats on the lake, scanning the azure and the bluish deep, standing on the beach at Jackson Park he observed a lady with two boys and a girl embarking on the pleasure boat May, to and from the crib, while entering the gang plank slipped, the man rowing the boat fell into the water with one of the smaller children in his arms, a crowd of three thousand sightseers witnessed the occurrence. Amidst excitement had failed to offer assistance. When Mr. Dobson (Colored), several hundred feet away saw the accident and hurried to the rescue just in time to save them both as they came to the surface of the water for the second time. After receiving many congratulations from the crowd and thanks from the man in charge of the boat and mother of the child amidst cheers, quietly disappeared from the scene not knowing he was observed by the writer. Why not a Carnegie medal. To the correspondent of The Broad Ax a witness and contributed by Mr. Chas. Hunter, 5540 Lake Park Ave.

### REV. E. J. FISHER AND HON. EDWARD D. GREEN HAVE BOTH WITHDRAWN FROM THE LEGISLATIVE RACE IN THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

After thanking our many friends for signing our petitions as candidates for the General Assembly in the First Senatorial District, and in other ways indicating your interest in us, we wish to say, in consideration of our interest in the race to which we are joined by ties of blood and suffering, we think it advisable to withdraw our names from the consideration of the people at the Primaries September 9th. It must be patent to every Negro of sound judgment that the Negro race would be deprived of representation in the State Legislature from the First Senatorial District if five Colored candidates remain in the race. We believe that the interest of the race should be placed above the ambition of any individual. In these critical times we need one of our own to stand guard over our interests in the Legislature. This we will not have if the Colored people do not unite their forces upon some one man. In order that this may be done we withdraw our names and urgently request our fellow citizens to give their undivided support to Mr. Adelbert H. Roberts who will represent us honestly, ably and fearlessly.

Elijah J. Fisher.  
Edw. D. Green.  
Chicago, August 6, 1914.

### STREET PARADE AND INDOOR CARNIVAL BY THE COLORED BUSINESS MEN.

The Chicago Colored Business Men's Association will hold a parade and indoor carnival on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, August 10th, 11th and 12th, at Lincoln Gardens, 29th St., near Wabash Ave. The parade will form at 7:30 P. M. Monday evening, August 10th, at 36th Place and Wabash Avenue, near Binga's Bank. Great preparation is being made with King Rex and the Carnival Queen. All the leading business men are united and will participate in this parade. Display demonstrating the unparalleled material progress of the Negroes in Chicago, at the Gardens. Admission will be free to all.

Chicago Colored Business Men's Association, a chartered organization.

The object of this association: 1. To maintain Co-operative service in business. 2. To perpetuate Industrial and commercial life. 3. To promote and defend high civil and moral standard.

Officers and Council Committee: Jesse Binga, president; Robert L. Hall, vice-president; Dr. C. D. Bell, financial secretary; M. T. Bailey, general secretary; Major John B. Lynch, Dr. M. R. Bibb, Rev. J. T. Jenifer, Messrs. W. W. Wallace, R. D. Mason, W. H. Riley, W. B. Wilson, Miles M. Webb, Vance Anderson, J. H. Anderson, E. Baldwin and H. B. Craddock, as well as others.



THE LATE MRS. WOODROW WILSON

Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock Mrs. Woodrow Wilson unconsciously closed her eyes in death at Washington, D. C., from the effects of Bright's disease and other complications; all the people throughout the United States and in other parts of the civilized world bow their heads in the greatest sympathy with President Wilson over the unestimable loss which he has sustained in the death of Mrs. Wilson.

### THE ST. THOMAS GUILD EXCURSION.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 11, ROUND TRIP TICKETS 50 CENTS.

Don't fail to attend the Annual Moonlight Excursion on this Tuesday evening, August 11th, under the auspices of St. Thomas' Guild. The sail along the Lake Shore is always a pleasant gathering of the best people of Chicago. It is hoped that you will be among the excursionists.

See advertisement in another column of this paper as to time of departure of the commodious steamer, "City of Benton Harbor," and other particulars.

## CHIPS

Miss Emma Porter of Antioch, Tenn., formerly of Roger William University, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. W. Porter, 3622 Rhodes Avenue. Phone Douglas 1174.

Mrs. Ophelia R. Bryant has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Estella Elizabeth, to William James Crews, Wednesday, August 12th, at her residence, 6432 Champlain Ave.

Miss Maud Johnson, 737 W. 60th St., the popular clerk in the office of the Board of Education, will be married Tuesday evening to Mr. Albert George Williams of the post office force.

Hon. John E. Traeger, Democratic candidate for sheriff of Cook County, is still setting a lively pace for all of his competitors and on Wednesday, September 9, he will come in under the wire ahead of them all.

Captain Louis B. Anderson, adjutant of the 8th Regiment, I. N. G., while in camp at Springfield last week was thrown from his horse and his left arm broken. He is at home and doing nicely.

Mr. J. S. Tandy, the well known railroad man, has been sick at his home, 5145 Federal Street, for several weeks. He is greatly improved at this writing. His many friends have been very attentive to him.

Charles E. Morrison, special messenger for Mayor Carter H. Harrison, left Tuesday evening on a three weeks' vacation trip. While absent he will visit Pittsburgh, Pa., Washington, D. C., New York City and other points in the east.

John Winslow who is quite well known on the South side died at 3832 S. State Street Tuesday. Funeral services will be held over his remains at Olivet Baptist church today. He was a member of Hannibal Lodge No. 6, K. of P.

Attorney Frank B. Comerford with offices in the Ashland Block and late Democratic candidate for United States Senator from Illinois, left last evening for Mids, Idaho, where he will spend two weeks vacation on his extensive ranch.

W. H. Smith who was for many years the right hand man of the late Robert T. Motte, has been placed in charge of the Pekin Theatre and he is in a position to rent it for holding political meetings or any other public gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bish have sold their home at 5821 S. Wabash Avenue and they have moved into their new home which they recently bought at 3146 Rhodes Avenue. At the present time Mr. Bish is working for Rouland Bros., 189 W. Madison Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tidington, 3343 Forest Avenue, will, on the 15th of this month, start on their vacation which they will spend at the West Michigan Resort and shortly after September 1 they will journey to Boston, Mass., where they will attend the Odd Fellows B. M. C.

John P. Tansy, editor and publisher of The Democratic Bulletin, is one of the Democratic candidates for County Commissioner. His name is twelfth on the list of candidates, and being a clean cut business man the voters will make no mistake in assisting to put him over at the primaries Wednesday, September 9.

Wednesday evening Miss Minnie L. Barnes and Mr. John Henry Lewis were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. George R. Barnes, 4544 Evans Ave. Rev. M. H. Jackson officiating. The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable presents. They are to have their home at 7233 Vincennes Road.

Miss Commissioner Davis triumph over the rebellious prisoners on Blackwell's island is militancy of a high order properly directed.

If the fool who didn't know it was loaded could only hit the man who rocks the boat, few would object to his possession of firearms.

Now the man who has recovered from his vacation eyes with plying contempt the man who is in the throes of preparing for a vacation.

Paris has just completed a census of her trees. Possibly the census was ordered in connection with a national search for new cabinet material.

What foundations for the fish stories of a great nation lie in the 4,000,000,000 spawn distributed in the fiscal year just passed by the bureau of fisheries?

Advisable as it may be to cultivate the "smile that won't come off," there is far greater need for a similar cheerful disposition on the part of pants buttons.

If Greece makes as good a thing out of the battleships as we did of the Louisiana purchase at about the same price, her ancient glories will soon be restored.

A Chicago man committed suicide because his wife nagged him for fooling away a quarter getting his hair cut. It is surprising to learn that he had any hair.

The battleship Mississippi, purchased by Greece, has been christened the Kiliks. If she had been sold to Russia the vessel might now be rejoicing under a six syllable name.

Miss Margaret Wilson's formula for dispelling the heat with a "cheerful smile" is fair philosophy. But it is doubtful if the most cheerful smile will restore the starch to the wilted collar.

Kathryn-In one respect she's like all other women.

Kitty-Meaning?  
Kathryn-She thinks she's so different.-Puck.

There are a lot of careless geeks Who manufacture toil. They wait until an engine squeaks Before they purchase oil. -Cincinnati Enquirer.

"How can I make this summer room look cool?"

"Why not try a frieze on the walls?" -Baltimore American.

As long as wife loves her chap She dresses neat and dapper, But when she doesn't care a rap She slouches in a wrapper. -New York Mail.

Visitor-Why have you put two hot water bottles in my bed, Bridget?  
Bridget-Sure, mum, wan of thim was leaking, and I didn't know which, so I put both in to make sure.-Current Opinion.

"I must disguise myself again," Said old Detective Topp. He touched a button on his vest And turned into a shop. -Philadelphia Ledger.

Mistress-That's a nicely made dress you have on, Jane. It's like the new parlormaid's, isn't it?  
Jane (a close student of the fashion catalogues) - Oh, no, ma'am, this is quite a different creation.-Punch.

The lawyer wooed and lost the maid; Her love was warm, but short, But she was brought to terms, for he Sued for contempt of court. -Philadelphia Ledger.

"Mrs. Blitzer has a fine disposition, hasn't she? And gets on with her husband, doesn't she?"  
"Indeed, yes. Why, she would get on with anybody's husband."-Life.

Come, Maud, into the garden go And pluck a juicy mango: Then down the paths, all graveled smooth, Let's munch and dance the tango. -Baltimore American.

Little Brother-Bet he'd kiss you if I weren't here!  
Sister-You insolent boy! Go away this very minute.-Penn State Froth.

The skirts now fit 'em like a glove, But when the bustles hit 'em, More like a padded boxing glove Is how their skirts will fit 'em. -New York Mail.

"Here, waiter!"  
"Yesah!"  
"You said you had some fresh dewberries. These you brought are overdue berries."-Exchange.

"Why does yo' call dat ole mule 'Fac'?"  
A dinged queer name, Eph Bings!  
"Why, Rufus, I calls dat mule 'Fac' 'Cause fac's am stubborn things." -Philadelphia Ledger.

"Time flies," quoted the sage.  
"Yes," replied the fool. "But he isn't crazy enough to loop the loop like some of the modern fliers."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

How beautiful the stars appear Under the lens' wondrous spell, And yet it fetches, seems to me, The chorus girls out quite as well. -New York Sun.

"There ain't nothin' bad about me, lady," said the tramp at the door.  
"No?" said the Boston lady with the eyeglasses. "How about your grammar?"-Yonkers Statesman.

Love, honor and obey-the marriage vows. Alas for vows so promising, so mocking! Full many a bride will simply knit her brows. When mildly asked to darn her hubby's stocking. -Judge.

"I don't know what to call this new runner we've planted."  
"Why not call it the Marathon vine?" -Baltimore American.

The year's at the spring, And day's at the morn; Morning's at seven; We are all upset, For we're on the wing; The cat looks forlorn; We leave at eleven; The house is to let! -Milwaukee Journal.

"She's very formal, isn't she?"  
"Very. She even objected when the parrot spoke to her without being introduced."-Detroit Free Press.

By now the groom of June no doubt Would like to meet the simple John Who very often pointed out That two could live as cheap as one. -Detroit Free Press.

"The Begins are a remarkable family."  
"How so?"  
"They have a boy seven years old and they don't call him 'Buster'." -New York Press.

There was a young man of Racine Invented a flying machine. It was good as could be, With one drawback. You see, The thing wouldn't fly worth a bean. -Milwaukee Free Press.

"Was it a bad accident?"  
"Well, I was knocked speechless, and my wheel was knocked speechless." -Christian Register.

I herewith discourse on The subject of sorrow: The troubles that kill are The troubles we borrow! -Judge.

"He is a man, I am told, of sedentary habits."

"No such thing! He never touches a drop."-Baltimore American.

Spring has been and blooms in bud On display And eleven kinds of mud. By the way. -Pittsburgh Post.

## SIRES AND SONS.

Henry Lewis, twelve years old, of Baltimore, Md., weighs 190 pounds. George Rae recently rowed 200 miles from Keokuk, Ia., to St. Louis.

John Wasmaker, the noted merchant, celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday on July 11.

William Kane, seventy years old, has retired on a pension after serving fifty years as a porter in Grand Central station, New York.

Dr. James Richard Lucas, archbishop of Mackenzie river since 1906, has the largest diocese in the world, and his field includes the north pole.

Vermont now has three former governors who have passed the eightieth milestone-John W. Stewart of Middlebury, eighty-eight; Samuel E. Pingree of Hartford, eighty-two; E. J. Ormsbee of Brandon, eighty.

Seth Low, the new head of New York's chamber of commerce, fills a position to which his father was elected fifty years ago. He was recently given the honorary degree of doctor of laws by Columbia college, from which he graduated in 1870. He was the eleventh president of Columbia and served as a trustee for thirty-three years.

## Town Topics.

Many a town could call itself "the city beautiful" if it wasn't for the people in it.-Charleston News-Courier.

Some one says that New York pays nearly half the income tax. Yes, but where does New York get the money to pay it with?-Pittsburgh Free Press.

We haven't yet investigated the theory of standardizing the babies, but we suppose it means to have all the babies of the country as nearly like those of Houston as possible.-Houston Post.

Two Boston men had a fight over the question whether the name Woodrow Wilson is a trochee or an iambic dactyl. When it comes to the genuine blown in the bottle culture you've gotta hand it to Boston.-Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

## Pert Personals.

Nat Goodwin denies that he is responsible for an organization in France known as the Association of Neglected Wives.-Buffalo Express.

Time cannot wither nor custom stale the variety of Carnegie's thrift. He is renting out most of his Skibo castle estate as shooting grounds for rich Yankee sportsmen.-St. Louis Republic.

Former President Taft holds the record in one respect. No other man has been mentioned so many times for a place on the supreme bench.-Washington Star.

Miss Alexander, an English suffragist, says she is "just as good as any man." But that is not very high praise for a lady to give herself, when you come to think of it.-Washington Herald.

## Current Comment.

As usual, the newest battleships are to be the largest in the world, but before they are completed larger ones will have been planned elsewhere.-Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Everybody seems to be down on the naval plucking board, and it now stands a very good chance of being plucked itself.-Philadelphia Press.

A Chicago professor person gives nine reasons "why boys go wrong." They don't, commonly, else the world would be unworkable.-New York World.

It is due to have a bumper crop of alfalfa too. It is true, we don't eat alfalfa, but the creatures we eat will eat it, which is much the same thing.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Fippant Flings.

Archery is becoming fashionable again. And just when the euglenists thought they had drummed Cupid out of camp.-New York Sun.

England points with pride to the fact that the militant suffragists have not yet dared to attack that last stronghold, the Isle of Man.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Good cheer cometh from Boston to the man the hairs of whose head are too easily numbered. A hospital at the Hub announces a cure for baldness. But if it works who is to sit hereafter in the front row at the beauty show?-New York World.

## Three Strikes.

Certainly there is room in Chicago for three baseball pennants.-Chicago News.

Once in awhile an umpire appears who makes the fans wish a few militant suffragettes would take an interest in the game.-Washington Star.

The baseball war has not made any one any richer and has clogged the dockets of the courts. It ought to be called off.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## The Cookbook.

Fried food should not be allowed to become chilled before serving. To make cabbage digestible, when half boiled pour off the water and place in fresh boiling water.

In testing the oven for cake baking remember that greater heat is required for a cake baked in layers than for a single loaf.

If eggs are to be stuffed they must be put into cold water as soon as they are taken from the stove. This will keep the whites in better shape.